

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-26 stand rejected. Claims 3-4, 17-18 and 20 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13-16 and 21-26 have been amended. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, specifically paragraphs 23-36 and 37-52 inclusive. Claims 1, 5-16, 19 and 21-26 are therefore now pending.

Applicants hereby incorporate and reassert the remarks contained in Applicants June 15, 2006 filed Amendment.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action issued March 13, 2006. Applicants submit that claims 1, 5-6, 8, 11-16 and 21-26, as amended, are allowable. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

No further fee is required in connection the filing of this Amendment. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

Respectfully submitted,



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